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PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 13

Governor W. C. McDonald Will Deliver Address at Exercises Beginning at 9:30 in Morning

SCHOOLS IN BEST CONDITION

Healthful Increase in Registration in High School and Grades; School Census Over 1,800

The Deming Public Schools will open at 9:30 o'clock Monday, September 13. The opening exercises will be held in the auditorium, with Governor W. C. McDonald as the chief speaker. President E. L. Enloe, of the state normal school at Silver City, is also on the program. Each class will be represented by a member who will make a short talk. Mrs. W. E. Fuolks, president of the patrons club, will review the work of the organization. There will be special music. The attendance at the openings of previous years has been large and, on account of the distinguished visitors, it is thought that this year will see the auditorium filled to capacity.

Superintendent J. B. Taylor is very optimistic over the prospects for a record-breaking year. The rural districts are sending a much larger percentage to the high school than ever before. It is thought that more than forty pupils will matriculate from over the county. The enrollment in the high school last year was 154 pupils; this year the enrollment will exceed 200 pupils. The registration in grades last year was about 1,100; this year the registration in grades will exceed 1,200. The school census for this year will be more than 1,800 (the figures are not yet completed); last year the census was 1,681.

Miss Grace Goebel, county school superintendent, reports the following dates on which the various district schools will open: District No. 2, Sept. 6; District No. 3, Aug. 31; District No. 4, Sept. 13; District No. 5, Sept. 13; District No. 6, Sept. 13; District No. 7, Sept. 13; District No. 8, Sept. 13; District No. 9, Sept. 6; District No. 10, Sept. 6; District No. 11, Sept. 6.

School District No. 8 has installed a modern heating plant in its building which is a model for others to follow. The comfort and health of the pupils will more than repay on the investment.

There is a request for a new district school building between Hondale and Tunis. If a sufficient showing is made by the school patrons concerned, the board in District No. 1 will be glad to see that the need is filled.

NUTT STATION

Andrew Lewis came in from Deming Sunday night.

Captain Foster of Dwyer bought 200 head of cattle and calves of John Noelaud.

F. A. Flemming shipped 200 head of Mexican cattle from Easley last week. These were also sold by John Holland.

Latham brothers have finished gathering steers which have been sold of the range recently.

Mrs. J. V. Schurtz and son of Deming have been visiting on different ranches near Nutt recently.

Mrs. H. Barksdale and daughters, Miss Nadine Keith, and Miss Imogene Nadine Keith and Imogene Crosby returned from Deming where they have been visiting for the past week.

J. H. Crosby transacted business in Deming Monday.

Mrs. Ed Pride and children are visiting James C. Barksdale.

Louis Barksdale and family are here from Las Cruces for a few days visiting with relatives.

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GRANT COUNTY DISTRICT COURT OPENS SEPT. 6

The fall term of the district court for Grant county, opens Monday, September 6. A somewhat busy docket is in prospect for the term, including a murder case, that of the state vs. William George, continued from the March term, and two murder charges which will be investigated by the grand jury. These are one against Harry Johnson, charged with shooting and killing Job Sayre, a Cornelia Pedroza, accused of killing Enabio Salas at the Santa Rita mine in May. Both Pedroza and Johnson have been in jail since the tragedies in which they are involved occurred. The drawing of the grand and petit jurors to serve at the forthcoming term will take place at the courthouse Wednesday, August 18.

Besides the criminal docket, numerous civil cases are to be disposed of at the fall term of court.

The Santa Fe icing station has been closed after a very good season. The S. P. delivered to the Santa Fe more than 900 cars of cantaloupes, mostly from the Imperial valley.

Auditor Leslie of the S. P. was in the city last week checking up the local office.

Ralph Greason is again at the ticket office, and L. O. Tucker is again chief clerk.

The S. P. Company has adopted the motor section cars and has given every section twelve miles of track in stead of eight to care for.

Ray Walker, roadmaster's clerk, is spending his vacation at Long Beach with his family.

EQUIPMENT FOR NEW COOPERATIVE CREAMERY ORDERED BY DIRECTORS

Machinery Will be Installed at once and Doors Opened Within Next Thirty Days for Receiving Cream; Now up to Farmers and Consumers

The order for the machinery for the Mimbres Valley Cooperative Creamery Association, was placed yesterday with the Blanke Manufacturing Company of Saint Louis, Mo. It consists of the following: horizontal boiler, steam engine, 300-gallon Cherry-Jensen pasteurizer and ripener, Perfection combined churn and butter corks, testers, butter printer, and may smaller but necessary articles. The equipment will make butter from the milk of from 200 to 400 cows. Shipment of the order is to be made at once, and cream will be accepted at the factory on Railroad boulevard within thirty days.

In selecting the equipment, the board of directors went carefully over the details of the matter and finally decided on the one ordered, instead of a smaller one, as was at first proposed. There was a difference of only a few hundred dollars between the two and it was decided that it would be more economical to equip for the maximum capacity. The number of cows with which the creamery will start business will be about 300. Without doubt, however, more cows will be quickly added by the farmers who will thus have a ready market for all the cream they can produce.

An experienced butter maker is to be employed. The board has given this feature considerable consideration and has had correspondence with a number of applicants for the job.

The success of the project is now up to the farmers who are expected to bring in their cream and to the local consumers of the product. The association has a good building in a good location, and there is plenty of feed in the valley to maintain dairy cows.

Mrs. J. C. Clemens, wife of the local telephone manager, last week returned from a visit of two months with friends in Indiana.

Mrs. F. J. Mead of Tucson has been visiting Miss Ruby Chum for the past week.

Mr. Long, Santa Fe yardmaster, is now living in the DeLauney brick residence on Silver avenue.

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TWO-STORY BRICK FOR SILVER AVE. BUILDING

Mike Chiantretto, Formerly of Phoenix, Arizona, Began Breaking Ground Monday Morning

ENTIRELY MODERN STRUCTURE

Hotel Upstairs With Lobby Downstairs; Bar, Grill Room, and Restaurant on Ground Floor

The work of excavating for Mike Chiantretto's 2-story brick hotel at the northwest corner of Silver avenue and Railroad boulevard, was begun Monday by Samuels and Son. The work will be pushed to early completion. The building is to measure 80 by 75 feet. There will be 15 guests' rooms upstairs and a lobby downstairs. A restaurant, grill room, and bar will be located on the ground floor, besides the other shops. The structure is modern in every way, a plate glass front adding to its attractiveness.

Mr. Chiantretto has been planning the building for some time, but it was only last Saturday that the contract was let. The builder comes here from Phoenix, Arizona, where he was in the saloon business before that state went "dry". The cost of the building will be about \$15,000, exclusive of the lots.

The improving of the corner will be appreciated by Deming citizens, and, no doubt will, give travelers a more favorable idea of the city as viewed from the Union Station across the street.

Early Morning Blaze

An early morning blaze Wednesday morning almost completely destroyed the house on Nickel street owned by C. R. Cameron, and occupied by Jake Billingslea and family. The house was badly damaged and the contents were entirely lost. The damage was \$1500, insured for \$900. The fire was caused by an explosion of a gasoline stove.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45, J. S. Vaughn superintendent; morning worship, 11 o'clock; Epworth League; evening worship; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning will be "The Moralist Compared with the Christian". The evening union service will be conducted by the Rev. W. R. McClure.

D. S. Robbins Back

Prof. D. S. Robbins returned yesterday from Los Angeles, California, where he participated in a temporary organization of the company which is to work what is now called the Royal John mine, formerly the Grand Central. The property is in the Lak Valley district. George E. Cox, I. O. Owen, and W. C. Bray were also present at the Los Angeles conference at which the temporary organization was accomplished.

Moore-Gallup

G. T. Moore, representing the L. C. S. in this territory, and Mrs. E. M. Gallup of Denver, Colorado, were united in marriage at the county court house at noon Wednesday. Mr. Moore has recently taken charge of this territory, coming here from Denver.

Miss Fanny Sevier returned from her vacation at Tyrone.

Forrest Fielder returned to Albuquerque Wednesday.

Miss Louise Vallandigham left Wednesday morning for San Francisco where she will make a three weeks' visit.

Somehow one imagines that the Texan who stole a mandolin in order to get married had a practical lesson in matrimony.

In the pictures shown at the Comet theater Tuesday evening, depicting scenes at the Panama-California exposition, the smiling face of our old-time friend Tom Heustis was recognized on the isthmus by some of the old-timers hereabout. Tom is now a resident at the Pacific Beach, a short distance north of San Diego.

ORE IN BI-METALLIC MINE GETS BETTER STEADILY

According to a letter received recently from Clyde Baker by M. S. Nord, the ore in the Bi-Metallic Mining and Milling Company's mine near Hanover is getting better every day. Mr. Becker, engineer in charge of development work, states or forty tons of ore by the end of the present week. This ore is run that he expects to have out thirty per cent to 40.8 per cent.

L. H. Vanderwerf of Las Cruces and E. J. Kennedy of San Diego, Cal., are in the city transacting business in connection with the La Harpe Oil and Gas Company.

Immigration Inspector William H. Robb, formerly of Amarillo, Texas, reported here yesterday and took charge of the local station. He relieved Charles E. Sesner, who has been in Deming for eighteen months and a half. Mr. Sesner probably will take charge of the station at San Angelo, Texas.

The infant child of J. H. Lenoir was buried in the Masonic cemetery yesterday.

C. P. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson of Bowie, Arizona, are in the city.

We regret to announce that P. E. Holderby is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. P. Kinsman and daughters left the city Tuesday night for their home in Illinois after a month's visit with relatives here.

Miss Goldie Aumbaugh departed for her home in Pittsburg, Kansas Wednesday evening.

ANOTHER TWO-STORY HOTEL IS TO BE BUILT SOON ON SILVER AVENUE

W. O. Witten to Erect a 2-Story Red Brick Structure of 100 by 100 Foot Dimension; Have Thirty Guests' Rooms Upstairs, Lobby Downstairs

Deming is to have another fine brick block to be built within the next ninety days by W. O. Witten at the northeast corner of Silver avenue and Railroad boulevard. The new structure is to be a hotel built of red brick and 100 by 100 feet in dimensions. The Wells-Pugh Realty Company, last week transferred their half interest in the lots to Mr. Witten, the value of the lots being \$4,800.

When completed his new building will contain thirty guests' rooms for a hotel that is to occupy the entire second floor, with a lobby on the ground floor. The rest of the ground floor will be taken by shops of various kinds. Mr. Witten says that he intends to build a most substantial and ornamental building—"just a little bit better than anything in its class,"—is the way he puts it. The building will cost about \$25,000.

The new hotel will be quite an improvement in that section of the city, it is exactly opposite the Union Station and across the street from the building now being erected by Mike Chiantretto. Both corners have been "a sore eye" to the city and their improvement will cover an unsightly expanse of sand and weeds, and the view of the adobe walls and "tin" shacks along Silver avenue.

T. S. HULL AGAIN MOVING PICTURE MAGNATE HERE

T. Seth Hull Wednesday purchased the moving picture shows of Deming from the Wells-Pugh Realty Company and Sam Love, the consideration being \$3,000. Mr. Hull, who is well known here, having had the charge of the shows a year ago will control the Comet, Pastime, Air-dome, and the new Princess. The combining of the shows was accomplished by the Wells-Pugh Realty Company several months ago. This firm realized that there is a good business in Deming for only one management.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Neri F. Osborn was in Deming the first of the week looking up our pliantates to ascertain if they had paid their income taxes. He had the nerve to make like inquiry at the newspaper offices.

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BANK OF DEMING AND CITIZENS' COMBINED

Most Important Financial Deal of Year Will be Complete When State's Approval is Obtained

TITLE TO BE BANK OF DEMING

Will Have Capital of \$50,000 and a Surplus of \$40,000; One of Strongest Banks in Southwest

The Bank of Deming, the city's oldest financial institution and the Citizen's Trust and Savings Bank, the youngest, are to be consolidated just as soon as the stockholders of the two banks ratify the arrangement and the banking officials approve the merger. This is the most interesting bit of news in the local financial circles which has come to light recently. The combination will make one of the strongest banks in the southwest and will ensure to better business conditions in this section.

While the negotiations have been completed the deal will not be consummated until the state officials pass on the merger. Meanwhile the two institutions will conduct their business separately from the Bank of Deming building at the corner of Pine and Silver avenue. It may be some time before the institutions are finally consolidated under the name of the Bank of Deming.

The new institution will have a capital of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$40,000. The depositors and officers of the old banks duplicated to a large extent and this was one of the main reasons of the merger. The new bank will enjoy the patronage of many of the most prosperous depositors in this section.

The temporary officers are: John Corbett, president; J. A. Mahoney, vice president; Arthur C. Rathel, cashier; A. C. Brown, assistant cashier; Directors: John Corbett, J. A. Mahoney, T. R. Taylor, C. L. Baker, A. C. Rathel, H. C. Brown, A. W. Pollard. An election of officers will be held when the consolidation is finally consummated.

LETTER FROM MEMBER OF BRITISH MEDITERRANEANS

The Rev. E. C. Morgan has received a most interesting letter from his brother, Harry Morgan, who is now with the allied armies on the Gallipoli peninsula. The communication is enlightening as to the conditions under which the British Mediterranean expeditionary force is living and fighting. The letter follows:

Attached Eighth Manchester Reg't Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, G. P. O., London, July 3, 1915.

Dear Kate, George, Bess, and Eddie: As note paper very scarce here and as I have very much the same to tell all of you, I will write collectively. I arrived at Lemnos, Grecian Archipelago at the end of May, spending a day ashore at Malta en route. Soon after I found myself on the Gallipoli peninsula, which is still under shell fire from the beach upwards. Our position here seems to be not nearly as comfortable as the position of our troops in France; because, after their three days in the trenches, they go back for six days to safe and comfortable billets. We have seven or eight days in our much less comfortable trenches and then go back to dugouts still within shrapnel range. Of course, our situation will improve as we advance but we cannot do that until we have driven the Turks from their strongly protected position on the hill of Achi Baba. This regiment has won a good name for its work, but it has lost heavily. Eight of our officers were sent out to replace losses. We made a very successful attack last Monday, and if these attacks are frequent and well pressed it is not difficult to get the Turks on the run. After a heavy bombardment all day, which was a brilliant spectacle, though it made the top of my head tender—our charge from the firing line soon made them fly. Before the men jump up, they give a cheer and flash their bayonets over the parapet, which usually is sufficient to make them run. But our men get machine guns turned on them as soon as they show their heads.

These and the heavy artillery are worked by the Germans, who shoot or flog them if they retreat or attempt to surrender.

As bullets are whizzing by all hours of the day and night, one has to be careful not to walk too uprightly, and too look out for any exposed places, as the enemy has some very expert snipers who have killed many of our men. A shell exploded near me the other day, and I thought my head was going, but only my helmet departed. It was a fright as you may imagine. We generally have time to dodge shrapnel, but not the high explosive shells. I endeavor to take every possible care, not to become reckless, as one is liable to do under the circumstances, but I also know that the prayers of all of you for my safety and health will be answered. This thought helps me to be cheerful.

The whole peninsula so far as we have gone smells like a cemetery. Thousands are buried all about, and there are many British and Turkish dead still lying between the trenches unburied, having lain for a month in the roasting sun, black and putrid. The stench is terrible. There are too many bullets flying day and night to attempt burying them. The dose of shrapnel the Turks usually give us at tea time is now hissing by a I write. We get fairly well fed, but very little exercise, quite the reverse in both ways to the South African War. We also get tobacco, but the cigarettes are the "five-a-penny" variety.

Much love to you all,
Harry.

Mr. J. C. Gunter and family of Fort Smith Arkansas, are new arrivals and have located in the Benson bungalow on Gold avenue.

RUSSIAN SECOND LINE IN POLAND IS NOT HOLDING, BERLIN CLAIMS

Tuetsons Take Lukowo and Zambrowa and are now only 300 Miles From Petrograd in a Direct Line; Relief for Russians only through Strait

Berlin, Germany, Aug. 12—Austro-German forces, pushing the Russians who are retreating from the Warsaw salient, have occupied Lukowo, according to an official announcement by the German headquarters army staff today. Zambrowa also has been captured, the statement adds.

London, Eng., Aug. 12—The Baltic flank of the German armies under field marshal Von Hindenburg has virtually attained the banks of the river Dvina, between Riga and Dvinsk with Petrograd less than 300 miles away in a direct line. Thence southward the line sweeps west with the Russian fortress of Kovno still holding out, but next week may see a great battle on the road toward the Russian capital.

The second line of defence, upon which the Russians proposed to fall back after abandoning Warsaw, has all the appearance of having been rendered untenable and British and Russian press is beginning to see in the Austro-German plan an ambitious plunge into Russia and with Petrograd as the goal.

In the mean time the Russian rear guards fighting desperately, especially in the critical Dvina region and at Kovno, to capture which the Germans are making a terrific sacrifice of men.

During the lull in the activity on the front in France and in Belgium the British public is looking to the Dardanelles to bring relief the Russians need so bad, though the task of opening the straits remains a difficult problem which some think may only be solved by a change in the Balkan situation.

Both Germany and the Entente powers are exerting the hardest pressure on Bulgaria, as that country is considered to be the key to the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike T. Pryor of Ft. Stockton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mangum of Uvalde, Texas, and D. M. Pryor of the NAN ranch, were in Deming Wednesday.

W. D. Murray and E. A. Layne of Silver City were in Deming Wednesday on business.

Good rains and good grass make the ranchmen of Nutt rejoice.